GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:558
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2007
PROPOSALS UNDER NATIONAL COASTAL PROTECTION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received for approval under the National Coastal Protection Project; and

(b) the time by which approval and financial assistance would be released for them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 558 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.05.2007

(a) to (b) Schemes for anti-sea erosion works are planned and implemented by the respective State Governments. Realizing the importance of such works, the Central Water Commission requested the State Governments to identify the critical reaches and submit suitable proposal with a view to prepare a scheme for seeking external funding. State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamilnadu, West Bengal, Union Territory of Lakshadweep and Pondicherry have submitted the proposals. The details are annexed. Based on the proposals received from the State Governments, a concept note was prepared and forwarded to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) for identifying a suitable external funding agency. The DEA has forwarded the concept note to Asian Development Bank (ADB) for consideration. The ADB has approved administering technical assistance to the Government of India for technical studies on "Integrated Coastal Management and related Investment Development". An ADB Inception Mission visited the States during September- November 2006. An ADB Fact Finding Mission visited three States namely Maharashtra, Goa and Karnataka during April - May, 2007. The decision about financial assistance by ADB is dependent upon the evaluation by the Mission.